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In re Application of

Yasuhiro SAKAI et al.

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For: Method of Staining, and Detecting and Counting  
Bacteria, and a Diluent for Bacterial Stain

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## AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.